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Idriss Mansouri-Ruiz

Application No.: 09/970,314

Filed: October 2, 2001

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LONGITUDINAL POSITION
TRANSLATOR AND ROTARY DRIVE
SYSTEM FOR CATHETERS

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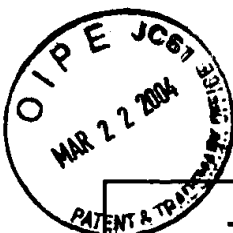
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